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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the action mailed August 8, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

In the specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 31, line 18, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Figure 7 is a graph showing the effect of HDMEC migration in the presence of various synthetic TSP-2 derived peptides. Peptides 1, 2, 3 and 4 (P1, P2, P3, P4) (SEQ ID NOs:6-9, respectively) were derived from the procollagen domain of TSP-2; peptide 7 (P7) (SEQ ID NO:10) was derived from the first type 1 repeat of TSP-2.

In the claims:

For the Examiner's convenience, all the pending claims are reproduced below.

Please amend claims, 54, 55 and 57 as follows:

54. (Amended) A method of treating a subject having a disorder characterized by unwanted cell proliferation, the method comprising:
identifying a subject having a disorder characterized by unwanted cell proliferation; and

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